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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)

Specification:

14 pages of Description

6 pages of Claims

1 page of Abstract

8 sheet of Drawings

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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    - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
    - Background of the Invention
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